GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY THROUGH NABARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a scheme to provide subsidy to farmers through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under various programmes in animal husbandry sector;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and subsidies provided for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the unit cost of subsidy given by the Government is lower than that of the rate published by NABARD, Kerala;

(d) if so, the details of subsidy rate given and announced by NABARD, Kerala;

(e) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to increase the subsidy; and

(f) if so, the details and the present status thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes, Madam

(b) The Department have following schemes during XII Plan through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) across the country in the poultry, small ruminants, piggery and dairy sector for the farmers;

i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme-National Livestock Mission (NLM), which has a Component- Entrepreneurship Development & Employment Generation (EDEG) [(Sub-component- Poultry Venture Capital Fund, Sub-component- Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits, Sub-component- Pig Development and Sub-component- Salvaging of Male Buffalo Calves] of Sub-Mission on Livestock Development.

ii. Central Sector Scheme- Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS).

The State-wise details of subsidies provided during the last three years under the above schemes are given in Annexure I, II, III and IV.

(c) & (d) Under the above schemes, ceiling of subsidy for various activities has been specified by the Government of India, which is applicable to all States. However, State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee can revise or modify the unit cost as per the prevailing market price in the area.

(e) & (f) No proposal from the State Government of Kerala has been submitted to increase the subsidy.